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DEMAND FOR *EXPEDITED* CORRECTED PATENT

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 254 and MPEP section 1480, the undersigned hereby demands an expedited corrected patent. The corrected patent is required due to Office mistake. The corrected patent should be issued without charge and should be *expedited*.

The undersigned filed the application on October 4, 2004 with informal drawings. The undersigned filed *formal* drawings on December 20, 2004. USPTO gave the undersigned an EFS ID 74555 evidencing the filing of the formal drawings. A copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt is attached.

The mistake is that the Office failed to use the formal drawings when issuing the patent.

The EFS ID of 74555 is proof positive that USPTO did receive the formal drawings when the undersigned says USPTO received the formal drawings. USPTO cannot, in any event, deny having received the formal drawings, since USPTO did use the formal drawings when it published the application on November 24, 2005.

Attached for convenient reference is a copy of the first and second page of this publication number US 2005-0259799 A1, showing the formal drawings.

Unfortunately, despite having used the formal drawings when publishing the application on November 24, 2005, the Office then without explanation reverted to the informal drawings when it issued US patent number 7,400,715 on July 15, 2008.

The consequence of the Office mistake is that the issued patent is an embarrassment. It embarrasses the applicant and it embarrasses the undersigned. A Certificate of Correction would be inadequate to correct a mistake of this magnitude.

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ABSTRACT

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A prepaid long-distance telephone calling card has two or more distinct PIN numbers each obscured by opaque scratch-off material. Each PIN number is associated with prepaid value. A user can scratch off the opaque material for PIN numbers one by one, and the value for each PIN number expires in a way that is unrelated to any other PIN number on the card.

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